1. How do you say “Please” in your host culture? pozhalusta
2. Are there any other ways to say “Please”? When are they used? List them here: none
3. Are there any special situations where the word or phrase for “Please” can be used? (hint: check for “Quick Tips”)

eta pazhalusta (this please)

Daite mne..., pozhalusta (Give me…please)

To pazhalusta (that please)

1. What is the expression for “Thank you.” In your host culture?

Blagadaryu Vas (formal)

Spasiba. (informal)

1. Name at least three situations where you should respond with “Thank you” in your host culture: When someone is very kind, generous, or you are just very grateful.
2. Are there any other special expressions for special situations? What are they? For example, are there sometimes when you need to be more respectful? Does it depend upon whether you know the person or not? Blagadaryu is formal, so it is used when speaking to someone of older age than you, or you do not know personally. Spasiba, the informal version, is used when speaking to someone you do know personally.
3. How do you express a degree of thankfulness in your host culture (for example, “Thank you very much!)? Balshoye spasiba
4. Is there a universal (appropriate for all situations) way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it? You can use Ne za shto, which is the informal, or the formal version, which is Pazhalusta.

What are some of the situations where you can use it? (hint: check “Quick Tips”) in any situation when someone says thank you.

1. Is there a more formal way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it? Pazhalusta
2. What are any other ways to say “You’re welcome!”? Ne za shto